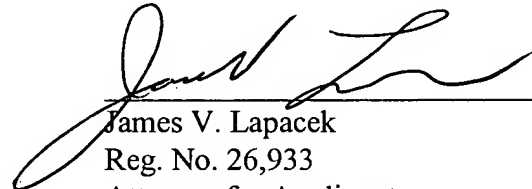


REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review this application which has been amended after a careful consideration of the Examiner's comments in the above-identified Office Action in which the Examiner indicated claims 2-4 allowable in independent form and rejected claims 5 and 6. By this amendment, claims 2-4 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and claims 5 and 6 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the invention recited therein. Accordingly, claims 2-4, as amended, and this application are considered to be in a condition for allowance and a favorable action to that end and allowance of this application by the Examiner are respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that clarification of any issue or comment herein would be helpful to facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below for a telephonic interview or to arrange a personal interview.

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